

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4281

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, QA

SUBJECT: NORTHROP AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY BARRED FROM SALES  
APPROACHES IN QATAR

FARID RIZK AND HIS PARTNER SAMIR SOUKI WELL AND  
FAVORABLY KNOWN BY EMBASSY, PARTICULARLY RCAA DWOR.  
MIDDLE EAST BUSINESS SERVICES HAS HELD LONG-STANDING  
CONSULTANCY WITH THE NORTHROP CORPORATION AND ALSO  
WITH MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES (MEA). NORTHROP HAS  
ALWAYS HELD PARTICULARLY HIGH REGARD FOR CAPABILITIES  
OF SOUKI AND RIZK; AS CONVEYED TO RCAA DWOR.  
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